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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on January 17, 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of 3 months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 03/27/2002 TTRAN1 00000007 501597 09545428

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iii. ☒ Other Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) 02 FC:122 130.00 CH

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